

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-18 are presently pending and under examination. Claims 1-18 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Group Election Requirement

In the Office Communication mailed December 23, 2009, the Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-11 and 13-18 drawn to a compound of formula (I); or

Group II: Claim 12 drawn to a method of using a compound of formula (I).

In response, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, Claims 1-11 and 13-18, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at (619) 846-4850 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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